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MEMORANDUM FOR: Governor W. A. Harriman
Under Secretary for Political
Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT: Soviet Diversion of Production
Facilities to Chemical Program

Since Khrushchev's announcement of his plans for a massive chemical production program last December, we have been looking for signs of the diversion of production facilities from other industries to the chemical program. The attached memorandum calls attention to one such indicator, a proposal to conscript the services of a number of plants, including defense plants, for the production of chemical equipment. I think you will find it of interest.

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Attachment: CIA/RR CB 64-8, January 1964, "Soviet Conscription of Plants to Produce Chemical Equipment"

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